

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY *v.* CITY OF  
RALEIGH.

APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

No. 59. Argued November 1, 1916.—Decided November 20, 1916.

Herein the action of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Raleigh in assuming to grant to a railroad company "permission to occupy" a sidewalk with a spur track is *held*, in the circumstances stated in the opinion, to have amounted at most to the conferring of a mere revocable license.